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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.607, please amend the subject application by adding the following claim:

54. A security method comprising:
- (a) digitally signing a first load module with a first digital signature designating the first load module for use by a first device class;
  - (b) digitally signing a second load module with a second digital signature different from the first digital signature, the second digital signature designating the second load module for use by a second device class having a tamper resistance and/or work factor substantially different from the tamper resistance and/or work factor of the first device class;
  - (c) distributing the first load module for use by at least one device in the first device class; and
  - (d) distributing the second load module for use by at least one device in the second device class.

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